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TAGS: PINT, SREF, AU, NL, IS, FI

SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF JEWISH EMIGRANTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION

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1. AUSTRIAN APPROACH TO US REPORTED REFTEL ON ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR ANY INCREASE IN FLOW OF JEWS EX-USSR RAISED QUES-  
TIONS WHICH GOI WILL HAVE TO ANSWER IN NEAR FUTURE.

AUSTRIA'S APPARENT INTENT TO LIMIT TRANSITING EMIGRES  
TO 35,000 PER YEAR, SPREAD EVENLY THROUGH THE YEAR, INDI-  
CATES THAT GOI SHOULD ACTIVELY BE SEEKING TO FIND ALTERNA-  
TIVE TRANSIT POINTS OR OTHERWISE ARRANGING TO RECEIVE ANY

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INCREASE VIA NON-AUSTRIAN ROUTE.

2. WHILE WE WILL BE HELPFUL WHERE APPROPRIATE, WE DO NOT WISH TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF ISRAEL, NOR ENCOURAGE GOI TO ATTEMPT TO PUT USG IN FRONT. HOWEVER, WE DO WISH TO BE INFORMED OF GOI'S THINKING AND ACTIONS ON THIS PROBLEM. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY TEL AVIV SHOULD SEE APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIAL AND, REFERRING TO AUSTRIAN POSITIONS REPORTED REFTEL, ESSENCE OF WHICH PASSED TO ISRAELI EMBASSY AND JEWISH VOLAG REPS HERE, LEARN WHAT GOI HAS ALREADY DONE AND MAY BE PLANNING TO DO IN ORDER ENSURE THAT ANY INCREASE IN FLOW BE HANDLED SMOOTHLY. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT WE ASSUME USG AND GOI ARE AGREED THAT IT IS IN BOTH OUR INTEREST THAT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF EMIGRES BE ACCOMMODATED FROM THE

BEGINNING IN AS ROUTINE, LOW-PROFILE MANNER AS POSSIBLE.

3. DO NOT RAISE POINT BUT IF ISRAELI RESPONSE TO YOUR QUERY INCLUDES IDEA OF AUSTRIA DOING MORE THAN IT NOW IS, GENTLY POINT OUT THAT WE FEEL AUSTRIA DOING MORE THAN ITS SHARE AND WE COULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO ISRAEL IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET GOA TO DO MORE.

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